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## The Weather

Arkansas: Little temperature change in northwest, slightly warmer in east and south portions tonight.

# Flank Drive Halts Rommel

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

### The Fourth of July

Now Has Meaning for Entire World

Those Fourth of July speeches we listened to as youngsters — back in the days when it was still fashionable to hold patriotic rallies — were stirring orations on Liberty and Independence, on Loyalty and Courage.

## Jones Returns to High School As Principal

James H. Jones, on leave of absence from the Hope High School to work with the NYA, has returned to his former position as principal of the high school effective July 1. Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent of schools announced today.

W. C. Brasher who served as principal during Mr. Jones' absence has been elected principal and coach of DeWitt high school. Mr. Brasher left with his family for DeWitt Wednesday of this week.

A new course under the direction of Mr. Jones will be offered this year. Trade and Industrial subjects under provisions set up by the State Board of Education, are offered. Mr. Jones will serve as coordinator for industries and high school-age employees.

Another course which is anticipated for the first time is that of pre-flight Aeronautics, which will give students fundamentals in meteorology, navigation and general servicing of aircraft.

The purpose of this course is to enable students to "understand intelligently the significance of aviation in a world dominated by airplanes. The training is offered free by the federal government.

Instructors will receive training also at Texarkana Junior College, Henderson State Teachers.

## Judge Ponders Over Sentence

Detroit, July 3 (AP) — German-born Max Stephan sat in a prison cell today convicted of the highest crime in the land — treason while Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle pondered the punishment which could be execution.

Judge Tuttle had promised sentence "very shortly" after a jury yesterday finished one hour and 23 minutes of deliberation with the declaration, "we find the defendant guilty as charged," to a courtroom packed and silent.

Stephan, a naturalized citizen who was accused of 12 overt acts of assistance to a fleeing German war prisoner, met the verdict with the same cold expression which he had adopted on his first entrance to the courtroom three days previously.

Government Attorney John W. Babcock said Stephan was the first man to be convicted of treason in the history of the United States. The possible penalties confronting the 49-year-old cafe operator range from five years imprisonment or \$10,000 fine, or both, to death on the gallows.

Stephen's attorney said there would be no appeal "unless the Judge selects the death sentence."

The jury took two ballots, with one woman voting for acquittal on the first one. Six women and six men comprised the jury.

It was Stephan's assistant to Lieutenant Hans Peter Krug, an escaped prisoner from the Bowmansville (Ont.) prison camp, on

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## Wray Heads Rotary Club

Bill Wray assumed the presidency of Hope Rotary club at its luncheon meeting today noon in First Christian church, following an accounting of the year's work ending June 30 by George W. Robison, outgoing president.

Mr. Wray and Mr. Robison, who returned last weekend from the annual Rotary International convention in Toronto, Canada, gave a detailed report on the convention program and conditions in the Canadian metropolis.

President Wray named the following program committee for the club: W. B. Steffey, chairman; Lyman Armstrong and Donald Moore.

Victory Day

Reno, Nev. — Reno's war bond

## Big Tank Battle Now Raging on Kursk Front

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moew, July 3 (AP) — The greatest tank battle of the current German offensive, with hundreds of machines engaged on both sides, is in progress east of Kursk while 75 and 100 miles to the south Nazi shock troops are attempting to outflank and separate the Russian central and southern armies. Soviet military dispatches reported today.

The battle on the Kursk front began Wednesday morning with an attack by about 200 German tanks, the dispatches said.

These were hurled back, and then the real mass engagement began at noon that day.

The Germans have tremendous losses, and in the thick of battle the Red army has managed to increase the fortifications of its already-strong positions, said Red Star, the army newspaper.

Few details were given, but the Russians were said to have recaptured several villages.

Kursk, a key front in the present conflict, is about 280 miles south of Moscow and 125 miles north of Kharkov.

To the south, the new German front in Egypt and in Russia, we have incalculable factors fighting on our side, which in the long run must prevail.

We have with us the hearts and minds of millions of sullen Frenchmen only awaiting the appointed hour to strike for liberty. We have with us valiant rebel armies fighting in the Katian mountains. We have also millions of loyal followers of governments in exile, such as Holland and Norway — the combined total representing to the Axis tyrants the incalculable problem of maintaining law and order which though occupied, and will so remain, unconquered.

To all these people, as to ourselves, this Fourth of July brings a potent message of hope, faith and victory.

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By S. BURTON HEATH

Daylight Ahead

For the first time since the United States began its mad race to arm the anti-axis world before Hitler could blot democracy out of existence, we begin to see daylight ahead in the steed situation.

So far as it is possible to determine, pressure upon steel is beginning to lessen. Unless we are obliged once again to increase our production goals, soon the world's greatest and most efficient metal industry should prove ample for our needs.

Amp, that is, for our military needs, which today are all that really matter. There is not going to be any steel to waste. There is not going to be enough steel for ordinary civilian goods, even if the plant and the manpower were available to use it.

Industrial and governmental experts say our ingot capacity — the plant with which to make raw steel in its elementary form — is sufficient.

Two buildings received direct hits and several fires were started, the war bulletin said. General MacArthur's communiqué yesterday announced that 13 bombers failed to return would indicate about 325 planes were involved last night.

## Nippon Base at Timor Blasted

Allied Headquarters, Australia, July 3 (AP) — A double night bombing of Japanese held Dili, in Portuguese Timor, concentrated on enemy-occupied buildings, the wireless station and the airdrome, was announced by General MacArthur's headquarters today.

Two buildings received direct hits and several fires were started, the war bulletin said. General MacArthur's communiqué yesterday announced that 13 bombers failed to return would indicate about 325 planes were involved last night.

In view of recent estimates that losses in the night raids upon Germany ranged about four per cent, the announcement that 13 bombers failed to return would indicate about 325 planes were involved last night.

Today's war bulletin revised upward the number of enemy casualties inflicted by the commando raid last week end on Salamau, New Guinea, but gave no new figure. The first estimate was that the land raiders inflicted some 60 casualties at the cost of two men wounded.

With the completion of the world's greatest rush building program, and in view of the shutdown in non-essential civilian construction, the bottleneck in structural shapes should disappear.

The principal fly in the ointment

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## American Casualties Arrive in U.S.

An Eastern Port, July 2 (AP) — A group of wounded United States soldiers, sailors and Marines were returned to this country today from the western Pacific battlefronts of the United Nations.

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## Flashes of Life

By the Associated Press

Time Marches On

Roanoke, Va. — Some 60 years ago, J. L. Sulphur, now 75, of nearby Wythe county, paid his first visit to Big Lick, a village of a few hundred souls.

He's just paid his second visit to Big Lick, now Roanoke, and a city of nearly 70,000.

Said he:

"Big improvement."

Society Note Coffeyville, Kas. — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helphinstine are enroute to Toledo, O., to visit friends.

They're making the trip on a homemade motor scooter.

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drive lasted almost an hour before the \$50,000 was reached.

Then one man who asked that his name be withheld bought all \$50,000 worth himself.

The goal was promptly boosted to \$100,000.

Back to Fighting

Chicago — Three prisoners from "alimony row" — the jail section reserved for men who failed to contribute to the support of their estranged wives — were freed when they promised to enlist in the armed forces, and their former mates waived dependency rights. A fourth inmate who expressed his dislike for war was hustled back to his cell.

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## Twelve Arkansans Listed As Dead or Missing by Navy From June 7-17

Washington, July 3 (AP) — The Navy Department announced today that 12 Arkansans were killed or missing during the period from June 7 to June 17.

Five enlisted men were listed as dead, one officer and six enlisted men missing.

The list:

Elly Loyd Hall, Machinist's mate, second class; mother, Mrs. Eva Ethel Hall, Ozark.

James Ewell Howard, storekeeper, third class; wife; Mrs. Jessie Maude Howard, Leachville.

Willie O'Neal, mess attendant, first class; brother, Mack Aylach, Pine Bluff.

Oscar Young, fireman, first class; father, Dave Clinton Young, Marked Tree.

Lieutenant - Commander Paul J. Riley, of Hot Springs, listed as missing in a Navy Department announcement today has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Navy for gallant activities at Marshall and Gilbert Islands.

Missing:

Lieut. Paul James Riley; sister, Miss Mildred Laverne Riley, Prescott, formerly of Hot Springs.

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## Bremen Again Blasted by RAF

London, July 3 (AP) — The Air Ministry announced today that Bremen, German port attacked for three times in week, was blasted overnight again by a powerful force of RAF bombers.

Thirteen raiders failed to return.

The weather was good and many fires were left burning," the air ministry said, "one enemy night fighter was destroyed."

Scores of Canadian pilots joined the British bombardiers in the attack on Bremen and said it was the "most satisfying" of recent raids.

Fires were burning so fiercely when they reached the target that "it was like aiming at a patchwork quilt," they said.

Canadian gunners were reported to have shot down at least one of the German night fighters whose numbers were said to have been higher than during any previous raids.

Nazi air fields in Belgium and the Netherlands were sighted as the targets of other raids and Coastal Command Hudson bombers attacked German shipping off the Dutch coast, it was announced.

The thrust at Bremen was the third following up a mass attack by more than 1,000 planes upon its docks, warehouses, factories, railways and other targets the night of June 26, which followed similar four - figure raids against Cologne and Essen.

In view of recent estimates that losses in the night raids upon Germany ranged about four per cent, the announcement that 13 bombers failed to return would indicate about 325 planes were involved last night.

They will be assigned to duty with corps area service commands and the War Department overhead organization, and thereby release an almost equal number of fully qualified soldiers for service with task forces.

Induction, under the new standards, "will be limited to those with minor physical defects who are able to bring to the army a useful vocation which was followed in civil life," the War Department said.

They will be qualified for full military service and will be inducted as 1-A registrants.

Among those now classified as 1-B would be eligible under the new ruling for limited service status are men: Those weight and

## Scrap Over Bill for Agriculture Irks Roosevelt

—Washington

Washington, July 3 (AP) — President Roosevelt stepped into the congressional scrap over the agriculture appropriations bill today to assail "pressure group tactics" and declare that the only real issue involved was "whether the government should be free to use its food resources to produce food for wartime effort."

He strongly supported the administration's demand that congress authorize sale of 125,000,000 bushels of wheat for feeding purposes at prices under parity.

Mr. Roosevelt gave his views in a letter to leaders of seven farm, labor and religious organizations, who had written to him June 20 in behalf of the wheat proposal and in support of larger funds for the farm security administration.

The farm appropriation bill has been firmly deadlocked because of inability of the Senate and House to agree on selling the wheat for feeding livestock.

"The authorization to sell some of the government's holdings of grain for feeding purposes at 85 per cent of the parity price for corn," the president wrote, "is essential if the armed services and the civilian population are to be assured adequate supplies of pork, beef, milk, chicken, and eggs at prices that will neither break through the ceiling nor require excessive subsidies."

"The government will continue to assure fair prices to farmers for their products."

"Certainly, the government organized for total war must have the authority to deploy its resources promptly and in sufficient volume to speed victory. We have surpluses of grain; we have oncoming stringencies and shortages in certain meats, fats and oils."

"The only real issue involved here is whether the government should be free to use its food resources to produce food for the wartime effort. When this fact becomes clear, I am certain that the pressure group tactics will not prevail and that the action taken by the congress will reflect the nation's needs."

As for the FSA, the president gave his backing to the sum suggested by the Senate, rather than a lower figure voted by the House. He said the Senate figures were a minimum and emphasized that to meet the nation's war food goals, all farmers, big and little, must have full time employment.

"Should resistance to these proposals persist," the chief executive declared, "I am confident that the people will hold these responsible to strict account."

The presidential letter went to James G. Patton, president of the

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## Wherein a Bit of Propaganda Backfires

Memphis, Tenn., July 3 (AP) — A psychological propaganda bombing attack, backfired today on police and newspapers, giving them a busy day.

A lagging scrap rubber drive was the cause. Turning to psychology for aid, drive officials hit on a plan of dropping Swastika bedecked leaflets from planes, urging Memphis to keep their rubber "and help hasten the day

# Allied Positions Eased With British Counter-Attack

## Move Indicates British Have Reinforcements

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Wide World War Analyst

With exceeding caution one observes that latest reports from Cairo indicate easement of the Allied position in the bloody battle of Egypt as the result of sudden seizing of the initiative by the British in a fierce counter-attack against the Axis flanks.

This action is said to have thrown back Nazi Field Marshal Rommel's main assault against the British position at El Alamein with severe losses, and to have forced him to fall back to the west. The imperial positions were left holding firmly.

This is encouraging in that it shows the British finally have acquired the reinforcements necessary for a counter stroke. It is even more encouraging to see that Allied Commander General Sir Claude Auchinleck was on his toes and ready to seize the opportunity.

However, we must remember that the battle isn't yet finished, that Rommel is one of the most resourceful leaders of our time, and that our danger is still terribly grave.

This counter-attack, which developed even as the conflict was swirling madly through the burning desert sands, was a brilliant tactical move by the canny Scotsman in whose hands the fate of Egypt rests. It was one of those fast-thinking actions for which Rommel himself has become famous.

What happened apparently was this, to judge from very incomplete accounts thus far received. The battle front lay roughly north and south, between El Alamein on the coast and the great Qattara depression some 35 miles down in the desert. The British line was anchored at El Alamein.

Rommel decided to make his main attack on the British concentration in the neighborhood of El Alamein, with the idea of crushing the defenders in a swift frontal thrust and opening a direct route to the great naval base of Alexandria some 65 miles further east. The German commander launched his assault, flinging into it all available forces.

As a result the British suddenly found the pressure eased on their left flank near the Qattara depression. Auchinleck, on the lookout for just such a chance, forthwith flung a counter-attack against this enemy flank and started to roll the Axis forces back. At the same time he made another counter-stroke against Rommel's northern wing, and this too met success. With both his flanks rolling back there was nothing for Rommel to do but pull his army out of the trap which was developing.

Obviously this is only a phase of the conflict, and the battle may have been resumed in full force again even as this is being written. One thing is made clear in dispatches from the front—it is a fight to a finish between Rommel the Nazi and Auchinleck the Scotsman. There will be no half-way business. Either the Allies or the Axis will take a murderous beating.

strength of the reinforcements

## Dr. Holt Joins Hospital Here

Nashville, Ark., July 3—Dr. H. H. Holt announced Wednesday that he has accepted a position as associate surgeon and general practitioner in the Josephine Hospital at Hope, of which Dr. G. E. Cannon is the head, and said he would begin his duties there this week.

However, Dr. Holt will maintain his office in Nashville for the present, with office hours every afternoon.

Dr. Holt is Howard county's youngest doctor, and a very popular one, and his host of friends will regret very much to have him move away from our city. He graduated from Nashville High School in the class of 1927, then took pre-medical work in Ouachita college, graduating there in 1931. He then entered the University of Tennessee School of Medicine from which he graduated in 1934. He then started his practice in Nashville, taking up the practice of his father, the late Dr. T. M. Holt, who had died six months before the young doctor's graduation. Since that time he has practiced in the Nashville area very successfully.

During his eight years' actual practice, Dr. Holt has specialized in X-ray, and has equipped his office here with two units, one a high voltage deep therapy X-ray machine. His work with the X-ray has been very successful and has proven of great benefit to many.

Dr. Holt, while rather busy, has served as selective service examiner for Howard county since selective service started, and has also served as county health officer of Howard county for the past six years. He has also served as an officer of the Howard-Pike Medical Society.

Dr. Holt will also be associated with the hospital as supervisor of the operating room. She is a registered graduate nurse, having graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Memphis in 1934. She is the daughter of Dr. W. E. Seale of Crenshaw, Miss.

Dr. and Mrs. Holt have both been very active in civic and social affairs of the city, also, and they will be missed in more ways than one from the citizenship of Nashville.

## Scrap Over

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National Farmers' Union; Murray Lincoln, executive secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; Philip Murray, president of the CIO; J. G. Luhren, executive secretary of the American Railway Labor Executives Association; L. G. Ligutti, executive secretary of

We aren't told, of course, in which Auchinleck has received in men and equipment, but apparently it has been very considerable. The Allies still claim superiority in the air despite German reinforcements, and the American and British air forces working in conjunction are reported to have been giving Rommel's supply bases and attenuated communications a fierce blasting. As previously pointed out, these lengthy supply lines are one of the German commander's greatest weaknesses and Auchinleck is fortunate to have such an air fleet in support.

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## Market Report

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 3—(AP)—Cotton prices moved unevenly today. Late afternoon values were 45 to 55 cents a bale lower, July 18-79 bid, Dec. 19-30 and May 19-55.

Prices closed 55 to 70 cents a bale higher.

July—Opened 18.97; closed 18.98. Oct.—Opened 19.35; closed 19.40. Dec.—Opened 19.46; closed 19.46-53.

Jan.—Closed 18.59N. Mch.—Opened 19.67; closed 19.70. May—Opened 19.76; closed 19.80. Middling spot 2071 up 14. N—Nominal.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, July 3—(AP)—Flour business and demand for wheat from milling interests gave the futures market an upward thrust today but early gains of a cent a bushel were wiped out in a subsequent retreat.

Late selling, which carried the prices below yesterday's close, was blamed on hedging sales in connection with the new crop movement, prospects of large receipts in the southwest and the first of next week, conflicting claims from the battlefield in Egypt and estimates of private crop experts suggesting total wheat harvest may exceed 900,000,000 bushels again this year.

Wheat closed 1-8 - 1-2 cent lower than yesterday. July 1, 17 3-8, September \$1.20 1-8 - 1-4; corn unchanged to 4-0 off, July 86 1-2, September 89 1-4 - 1-8; oats 1-0 off to 1-8 up; soybeans 3-8 lower to 1-4 higher; rye 1-4 - 1-2 lower.

No wheat. Corn No. Imixed 98 1-2 No. 1 yellow 85-86 3-4; No. 2 white, 99 1-2, Oats No. 1 mixed 48 3-4; No. 1 white 49 1-4—50. Soybeans No. 3 yellow 1.69 1-2 - 1.75 1-2.

Wheat: July—High 1.18 1-2; low, 1.17 1-4; close, 1.17 3-8.

September—1.21 1-2; low 1.20; close 1.20 1-8 - 1-4.

Corn: July—high 86 7-8; low 86 1-2;

the National Catholic Rural Life Association; and Benson Y. Landis, of the Federal Council of Churches.

War food production programs faced a disruption today as congress went into a recess until Monday without acting on the agriculture department's \$880,000,000 appropriation bill.

The department, which has instituted plans for record production of food for the military and domestic needs of the United Nations, has been without funds since Wednesday when the new fiscal year started.

Sen. Russell (D-Ga.), floor manager of the annual department said it was his belief that failure of congress to resolve differences on the measure would "simply tie up all the department's activities" until an appropriation measure is passed.

The department continued to function in a nominal way, but officials made no commitments. Budget officials were in a quandary. They were particularly perturbed about a payday for 80,000 odd employees coming up on July 8. They said that unless funds were voted by July 6, checks could be made out only for the last week of June.

The house attempted vainly yesterday to provide funds. It passed a new appropriation bill carrying items on which both houses were in agreement, and granting money for a two-month period for agencies involved in disputes. A third bill was to be submitted later when an agreement was reached on the points of difference.

The senate balked at this measure when Russell pointed out that it carried a provision which the senate had twice rejected before—a ban on sales of government-owned crops at below parity prices.

Just what action congress might take next week to end the deadlock was a subject of speculation. The senate appropriations committee could take the new bill and hold hearings on its and amend it and sent it back to the house. Unless the house withdrew from its parity price position, this measure would go to conference. Thus two agriculture department supply bills would be in the hands of conference committees.

Or, the house might appoint new conferees on the original bill.

The vessels have been operating both on escort duty and in the campaign against enemy submarines along our eastern seaboard," the Navy said.

Seven persons were killed by collisions with horse-drawn vehicles during 1940.

A torpedo travels at a speed of about 40 miles an hour.

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# SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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## Social Calendar

Monday, July 6th  
Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. M. M. McCleughan with Mrs. D. S. Jordan hosts, 4 o'clock. Mrs. R. D. Franklin and Mrs. Edwin Ward are leaders of the circle.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Unity Baptist church, the church, 2 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. Ralph Routon, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. E. F. McFadden, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. Steve Carrigan, 4 o'clock.

The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Black, 8 o'clock.

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### ESCAPE

CHAPTER IX  
FOR the next few minutes they alternated their conversations between whispers and loud talk. "If I only had a gun," he whispered despairingly, "I might do something."

Her eyes lighted with a smile. Without making a comment she put her hand into her purse and drew out the small automatic. He was astonished, but his fingers closed over it and her hand too. Forgetting to be watchful he exclaimed:

"Did I ever tell you, Judith Kingsley, that you are the most wonderful creature on earth and the loveliest?"

He snatched a kiss from the upturned face. She drew back quickly, her heart racing and her eyes soft. "Tom," she murmured.

A door suddenly opened and Karl came in, followed by some men.

"Ready to talk, Burke?" demanded Karl.

Judith realized the men had been waiting for some sign that she was not a stranger to Tom, and now his words had given them their cue. They knew now he would be willing to sell the plane's secrets to save her. In the end they probably would kill them both. She stared in mounting terror at them.

"Are you ready to talk, Mr. Burke?" Karl repeated. His voice was a bit high as if he were exasperated at having to ask his question again.

Burke's lean, sunburned face gave no hint of his thoughts, but Judith detected the stubborn set of his jaws.

"I have nothing to say now, or at any other time."

"No? Perhaps in a little while, my friend, you will be glad to tell all I want to know?" There was a savagery in Karl's eyes and his hands drew into tight fists at his sides. "We have ways of making men talk."

Karl glanced at his watch. Heavy, his eyes narrowed and watchful, focused a gun on Judith and Tom.

A swift urge came over Judith to throw off her fear and break the awful silence in the room. Once again, her fighting spirit soared at her rescue.

"I haven't had anything to eat, yet," she said suddenly. The men were startled by the calmness of her tone. "You did promise me food." She tried her winsome smile, but it had no effect on Karl. Heavy's mouth twisted at the corner with the beginning of a grin, but only for a moment. Then his face became the hard

Desert Bridge at George Wares For Thursday Club

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Wares were hosts to members of the Thursday evening bridge club and four additional guests, Miss Louise Hanegan, Miss Hattie Anne Feild, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Brown, with a desert bridge.

Preceding the games a delightful ice course was served at small tables in the entertaining rooms which were unusually attractive with roses in handsome containers.

A series of interesting games resulted in Miss Hanegan receiving the guest high gift and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broach the club high.

### Coming and Going

Miss Jennie Mildred McRae of

JUDITH sat between Tom and Karl as they sped away through the night. Two other men sat on

the little seats in front of them and Judith could guess they held guns on them. Tom's hand found hers and the pressure of his warm fingers was reassuring. Her own fingers clung tightly to his. Danger had brought her close to Tom again. He bent his head to touch hers.

"You're a swell girl, Judith," he whispered, and his lips brushed her red hair.

Judith opened her mouth to speak but closed it again. "If you persist in talking, you will be gagged," Karl threatened.

At the threat, Tom's body had grown rigid and the grip of his fingers had almost paralyzed her hand. She waited for him to relax and then she turned to face her enemy.

"Couldn't you take this thing off my eyes?" she asked softly.

Without answering, he reached up and pulled the fold from around her head. She rubbed her eyes and then took in the gunmen watching her closely, guns in sight. She drew a deep breath.

"You can take his off, too," Karl told her, and she removed Burke's bandage.

After that, there was silence except for the purring of the engine as they slipped through the night.

Judith wondered where her detective bodyguards could be, but surmised they were responsible for their sudden exit from the house. She dared not try to look out the back of the car, and all the other windows were shaded.

Tom's fingers moved along her wrist, back and forth, searching for something. She realized in a moment what it was. Her watch. She wanted to tell him what she had done with it, but couldn't. She lay her other hand over his.

Finally, the car turned toward the shore where Judith could hear the roar of the breakers, and stopped at a deserted dock. The men got out and motioned Judith and Tom from the car. Karl and one of the guards walked in front and Heavy came behind them.

Again Tom's hand found hers and their fingers twined tightly as they walked down the boards over the water. She wanted desperately to whisper that she loved him and that all the things she had said when they parted were lies. But then . . . The pressure on her hand gripped harder.

Suddenly Tom plunged into the water, dragging her with him. They went under with a mighty splash and the cold Pacific was breath-taking, but only for a second.

She was an excellent swimmer and with Tom's hand to guide her, they dived for the protection of the wharf.

(To Be Continued)

## News of the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST  
Third and Main Streets  
William R. Hamilton, Pastor

9:30, Sunday school assemblies by departments.

10:30, the pastor will return from Siloam Springs, where he has been attending the State Baptist Encampment, to preach in both the morning and evening services Sunday.

7:00, The Training Union has a place for all those who wish to train for better Christian service.

8:00, The evening preaching service with sermon by the pastor.

A cordial welcome is extended to all who do not worship in some other church in Hope to worship

FIRST METHODIST  
Pine at Second  
Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor

Sunday, July 5  
Chimes 9:30 a.m.

Church school 10 a.m.

Morning worship 10:50 a.m.

Special music, by Ted Jones.

Sermon by the pastor: "The Reward for Christian Service."

Board of Stewards 2 p.m.

Vesper service 5:30 p.m.

Sermon by the pastor: "The Christian Roadway."

Youth Fellowship groups 6:30 p.m.

Monday, July 6

Desert Bridge at George Wares For Thursday Club

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Wares were hosts to members of the Thursday evening bridge club and four additional guests, Miss Louise Hanegan, Miss Hattie Anne Feild, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Brown, with a desert bridge.

Preceding the games a delightful ice course was served at small tables in the entertaining rooms which were unusually attractive with roses in handsome containers.

A series of interesting games resulted in Miss Hanegan receiving the guest high gift and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broach the club high.

Coming and Going

Miss Jennie Mildred McRae of

JUDITH sat between Tom and Karl as they sped away through the night. Two other men sat on

## Proposals on State Ballot

Little Rock, July 3 (AP) — Arkansans will find six referred or initiated proposals on the ballot at the November general election.

They are:

1. A constitutional amendment to remove boards and commissions controlling state institutions from politics.

2. A constitutional amendment to remove, reorganize the Game and Fish Commission and empower it to spend income from fees, permits and fines without legislative appropriation.

3. A constitutional amendment to create junior college districts.

5. An initiated act to facilitate calling by petition of local option

and let us search the Scriptures together. If you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere we invite you to come and be with us.

You will always find a hearty welcome at the First Pentecostal church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
Thos. Brewster, Minister

Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship 10:55 with celebration of the Sacraments of the Lord's Supper.

Young Peoples meeting 6:30 p.m.

Evening worship service 7:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, Monday 4 p.m.

Mid-week worship service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

You are cordially invited to work and worship with us.

GARRET MEMORIAL

The Garret Memorial Baptist church located on North Ferguson, one block from Paisley school, will begin a series of services Sunday morning, July 5, designated as the "Rock of Ages" Hour." The pastor will be in charge and will use as his subjects throughout the week thoughts from the great old hymn by that name. These services are to continue through Sunday, July 12. There will be two services each Lord's day, but the church will meet for only the evening services during the week-days. These evening services are to begin promptly at 8 p.m.

All have a very urgent invitation to be with us in these services and hear the pastor on the following subjects, possibly in this order:

Sunday 11: "The Rock;" Sunday evening, "The Rock of Ages;" Monday evening, "Cleff for Me;" Tuesday evening, "Let Me Hide;" Wednesday evening, "Sin, It's Double Cure;" Thursday evening, "Save from Wrath;" Friday evening, "These For Sin Could Not Atone;" Saturday evening, "Theo Must Save;" Sunday 11 a.m., "The Cross;" Sunday evening, "When I Rise to Worlds Unknown."

HINTON CHURCH

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school at Hinton Methodist church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Also church services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock. Members especially are urged to attend.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL

West Fourth and Ferguson

W. P. Graves, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a.m.

Regular service 11 a.m.

Evening service 8:15 p.m.

Mid-week service Wednesday 8:15 p.m.

Bible Study Friday, 8:15 p.m.

We will be studying the 13th chapter of Romans Friday night of this week. Come and bring your Bible

to the study.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mrs. Blackie Elliot

will regret to know that she is a patient in the Julia Chester, having undergone an appendectomy

this week. Her father, J. B. French

of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, is spending

the week with her.

## Epic Story of Flying Tigers Ended Today, Group Dissolved

Chungking, July 3 (AP) — The epic story of the Flying Tigers, a thrilling tale of achievement by a handful of brave men against overwhelming odds, ended today with the dissolution of the American Volunteer Group.

Its sequel, with the promise of more and worse headaches for the Japanese, begins tomorrow when the daredevil corps joins wings with the regular United States Army air force in China.

The review's explanation for its spectacular record was that "each man was a specialist" in streamlining corps of extraordinary spirit which "exerted efforts far beyond what would have been expected."

When the Japanese pressed from Burma into western China with a suddenness and power which surprised the Chinese, the summary related, "it was only due to the AVG's continuous bombing and strafing attacks, which broke up the Japanese armored columns, that the Chinese were able to consolidate their positions. . . . And halt the advance."

Now, it said, the Japanese have broadcast that Brigadier General Claire L. Chennault, the AVG's skillful chief, will return to America only when they are defeated and that the majority of the members of the AVG also will remain in China.

Chennault, learned in the ways of the Japanese by five years of effort against them



# Mort Cooper Set to Start All-Star Game

By JUDSON BAILEY  
New York, July 3—(AP)—The public was given a peek today at the probable starting lineups for the major league all-star show that will be staged in the gloaming at the Polo Grounds Monday.

Neither Joe McCarthy nor Leo Durocher, the rival managers, was able to name his starting pitcher because of the two doubleheaders that face every club in the big leagues this weekend. But assuming that righthanded hurlers are on the mound at the beginning, the batting orders tentatively will

be:

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
D. DiMaggio, Boston, RF.  
Boudreau, Cleveland, SS.  
Williams, Boston, 3B.  
J. DiMaggio, New York, CF.  
McQuinn, St. Louis, 1B.  
Gordon, New York, 2B.  
Keltner, Cleveland, 3B.  
Dickey, New York, C.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Brown, St. Louis, 2B.  
Vaughan, Brooklyn, 3B.  
Reiser, Brooklyn, CF.  
Mize, New York, 1B.  
Olt, New York, RF.  
Medwick, Brooklyn, LF.  
W. Cooper, St. Louis, C.  
Miller, Boston, SS.

Mort Cooper star of the St. Louis Cardinals, is almost certain to be the opening pitcher for the National League and Durocher specified that his younger brother, Walker Cooper, would do his receiving. However, if something should prevent starting the Redbirds' big right-hander, who has won 11 games and scored six shutouts, Mickey Owen of the Dodgers will be the catcher.

The identity of the American's starting pitcher is a deep-dyed mystery and the assignment might fall to almost anyone of the nine hurlers on the squad, with one of the Yankees, Red Ruffing, Ernie Bonham or Spud Chandler, favored. Bucky Harris, Washington manager and one of the all-star coaches, has announced he will save Sid Hudson, and since big Al Benton of Detroit worked yesterday he also is sure to be ready.

The National League lineup has a powerful raiding party ready for any righthanded pitcher, because the first five batters are left-handed swingers.

However, Durocher is prepared for the remote possibility that the American League might lead off with one of its lefthanders, unlucky Edgar Smith of the Chicago White Sox or young Hal Newhouser of Detroit.

Brown bats from either side of the plate, but in the event a southpaw starts, the National League would use Billy Herman, Brooklyn, 2B; Bob Elliott, Pittsburgh, 3B; Terry Moore, St. Louis, CF; and Frank McCormick, Cincinnati, 1B, all righthanders at the top of the batting order.

The American lineup has some surprises, foremost of which is the placing of Joe DiMaggio, now slumped to a .271 hitting average, in the cleanup spot where Boston's Ted Williams, hitting .334 and leading the major leagues in home runs and runs batted in, might have been expected. Furthermore Williams is a lefthanded hitter and

# Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
World Wide Sports Columnist

New York, July 3—Reminder: tomorrow is Independence Day, traditionally given over to recreation and patriotic observance. It also is USO day, when spectators at sports events in many places will be asked to contribute, and the day when most tennis and golf clubs will hold Red Cross tournaments. . . . Get the idea? . . . The famous battery of George Earnshaw and Mickey Cochrane will be reunited when Mike's Great Lakes Navy players get a workout from Ft. Custer, reinforced by Army members of the all-star service squad, at Detroit tomorrow. . . . Fourteen Marquette footballers are working this summer in Milwaukee breweries. . . . If that's the way to toughen up, they'll just

win and beer it.

Today's Guest Star

Jimmie Murphy, Canton, Ill., Daily Ledger: "What's wrong with the Cardinals? That question is being asked wherever baseball is discussed. The answer is found in the National League statistics—runs batted in, Mize, New York, first; hits, Mize first; home runs, Mize first; runs scored, Mize sec-

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# Ten Gentlemen From West Point' Featured Sunday

## Action Picture to Play 3 Days at the Saenger

From one of the least known and most romantic episodes of early American days, 20th Century-Fox brings to the screen the smashing, action-packed story of the United States Military Academy in "Ten Gentlemen From West Point," starting Sunday at the Saenger theater.

Starring George Montgomery, Maureen O'Hara and John Sutton, the film has been called a rousing successor to "To the Shores of Tripoli," and boasts a climax which previewers claim will make you stand up and cheer.

It took 20th Century-Fox two years to prepare "Ten Gentlemen From West Point" for the screen, and more than three months to film. The story is set in the days when the future of the Point hung precariously. On the shoulders of ten courageous cadets resting the existence of "the citadel of heroes," and it is to their everlasting credit that they did not fail. They braved the storm of criticism, proved their worth in battle, and enabled America to keep its "Eagle's Nest" intact, so that in future crises America could look to West Point for leadership.

Preview critics awarded the stars lavish praise for their expert performances. George Montgomery has come a long way since his early western roles, and a brilliant future is forecast for him. Maureen O'Hara is even more lovely than she was in "To the Shores of Tripoli," while John Sutton improves his position in the Hollywood stellar system.

Topping the featured cast is that talented young character actor Laird Cregar in the important role of the Commandant of the Academy. Also included are John Shepherd, Victor Francen, Harry Davenport, Ward Bond, Douglas Drumbrille and Ralph Byrd as well as a supporting cast of thousands in the film which was produced by William Perlberg and directed by Henry Hathaway from a screen play by Richard Maibaum.

All Americans will be enthralled with the timely story of the "Ten Gentlemen From West Point," patterned as it is against the living, stirring background of the "citadel of heroes." And its rousing climax, judging from those who have seen the film, strikes a new high in patriotic fervor.

London — Reuters heard the German-controlled Paris radio say today that Turkish ships in the Black Sea had been ordered to put into Istanbul in view of the Middle East and Sebastopol "situations."

The word "regiment," to denote a body of troops, made its appearance in England in the sixteenth century.

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## Gunter Lumber Co. Employees Awarded Safety Flag for Four-Month Record



This is a picture of the awarding of the Safety Flag to the employees of the Gunter Lumber Co. for operating four months without a lost-time accident. The flag was awarded by the Hope Industrial Safety Council on Saturday, May 16. The Gunter Lumber Co. operated 81,256 hours without a lost-time accident. The picture shows the flag being presented to L. H. Rogers, safety foreman.

## Casualties of Navy Hit 886

Washington, July 3 (AP) — Casualties of the United States Naval forces reported to next-of-kin by the Navy Department during the period June 7-17, inclusive, were announced today as 886 officers and men.

The 192 dead, 54 wounded and 642 missing which made up this total included personnel of the Navy, coast guard and marine corps and raised to approximately 11,000 the number of casualties reported by the Navy since the war started.

Most of the casualties resulted from direct action with the enemy, a statement accompanying this sixth Navy casualty list of the war said, but some of the names given out were of men lost in accidents at sea or in the air while on duty directly connected with war operations.

"Some of those under the classification of 'missing' may have been rescued at sea and landed at isolated spots or otherwise made their way to safety at places from which they have had no opportunity to communicate with United States Naval authorities," the statement said.

## Kraft Ordered to Pay Tax

Little Rock, July 3 (AP) — The Southern Kraft Corporation, operating a plant at Camden, and the Crossett Lumber Company must pay the state in excess of \$100,000 sales taxes on gas and power purchased the past five years from the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company and the Arkansas Power and Light Company.

Chancellor Frank H. Dodge ordered the payment in a ruling yesterday terminating five years of litigation launched by the Camden and Crossett firms to prevent the revenue commissioner from collecting the tax. They obtained a temporary injunction pending settlement of the suit and have been paying the amount of taxes due into the court registry.

Counsel for the firms was given 120 days to file exceptions. The firms contended the sales were in interstate commerce and not subject to state taxes.

## Topsy Cowboy Ropes a Lion

Muskogee, Okla., July 3 (AP) — Arresting a tipsy cowboy, Police-man James Hunter made a routine search of his prisoner's automobile.

He raised the lid of the trunk compartment, pecked boldly inside, then jumped back with a howl.

Inside, securely tied, was a big lion, alive and growling.

"Where did you get that thing?" Hunter demanded.

"Why, me and John just roped it down the road."

Hunter, who hadn't heard of a lion in these parts since the last circus train went through, snorted.

"I'll tell you," he said. "You come down to the jail and sleep it off and tell your story again in the morning."

Next day the cowboy took a look at the lion, turned a little pale, but stuck to his story.

"Me and John saw this critter loping down the road last night. It sure looked like a lion but we figured that was on account of the stuff we had been drinking."

"I got out on the running board and John drove alongside him and I got a rope on the sucker. When I reared back that big boy came up and slapped me with his paw and I knew then that I had hold of a lion, shore enough."

"Reckon I'd have been chewed to pieces if John hadn't jumped out and got another rope on him and took a hitch around a tree. Then we tied him up and pitched him in the car."

Police finally informed the boy he was free to go on his way, providing he would take the lion with him.

Asked the whereabouts of John, he replied thoughtfully: "Now I wonder where he went to?"

### HIGHWAYS SAFER

Little Rock, July 2 (AP) — The Arkansas Highway Department's traffic safety division said today that there had been only 18 traffic fatalities in the state since the 40-mile per hour speed limit was inaugurated June 5 compared to 35 highway deaths for the same period last year when the limit was 60 miles an hour. The lowered limit was established as a rubber conservation measure.

## 3-A Men Eligible as Volunteer Officers

Major Floyd S. Worth, Recruiting and Induction Officer, Little Rock, Arkansas, stated that the War Department program for permitting men now classified 3A by Selective Service to enter the Army as Volunteer Officer Candidates has been misunderstood in many cases. All of these candidates are required before acceptance as such to report to a designated Army Reception Center for mental and physical examinations. These examinations are intended to weed out all of those who are of doubtful officer caliber.

This is a protection for the Army as well as the individual concerned. "Where did you get that thing?" Hunter demanded.

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Miss Francis M. Vogler representing the Midwestern Area office of the American Red Cross who has supervision of the 76 chapters in Arkansas addressed the directors and the heads of the departments of the Hempstead County Chapter at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Miss Vogler was an enthusiastic in her phase of the work being done in this Chapter and was especially pleased with the First Aid and Production Departments.

"While there are larger first aid and production departments in Arkansas I am sure there are none more active or better organized than those in Hempstead county," was Miss Vogler's statement.

A finance committee of Guy E. Basye, chairman; E. P. Young and Miss Beryl Henry has been appointed to budget the expenditures of the chapter and to supervise all expenditures.

A nominating committee, Albert Graves, chairman; Syd McMath, Henry Haynes and Mrs. J. G. Martindale, has been appointed to make plans for the Roll Call and War Relief Drive to be held during March 1943. It will be their responsibility to select a leader for the drive and make preliminary plans.

More than 30 directors, chairman of departments and interested workers attended the meeting.

**F. C. Kyte, Builder of Underpass Here, Dies**

F. C. Kyte, 64, engineer who completed the Highway 29 underpass on the L. & A. railway here only this past winter, died suddenly of a heart ailment in Memphis yesterday.

Mr. Kyte, whose home was in Hot Springs, went from Hope to Marionna where he supervised construction of a bridge over the L'Anguille river. He had been with the State Highway Department since 1925. Years ago, in 1911-12, he helped build a railroad in central Brazil.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Kyte of Hot Springs, and two sons, Frank and Ralph Kyte, of Mobile, Ala.

Bern, Switzerland — For the benefit of the Hitler youth organization, German authorities have ordered a census of all children in Alsace between 10 and 14.

Opening of the Hawaiian legislature has music and hula dancing as a feature.

## Guide to Draft Deferments

Washington, July 3 (AP) — War manpower sources said today that rosters of essential civilian activities and "critical war occupations" would be published about July 15 to establish a definite guide for military deferment.

The United States Employment Service is preparing the lists in collaboration with the War Production Board, the War, Navy and Agriculture Departments, and with other government agencies, as part of the general program to keep men with critical skills at their work benches.

By direction of Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt, copies of the lists will be sent to all local draft boards, and "to the extent required for the maintenance of essential activities will be deferred from military service."

This does not mean, however, that every man of draft age working in one of the occupations listed will be automatically deferred, since the Selective Service act definitely prohibits "group" deferments.

Each man in such essential classifications, or his employer, must establish to the local board that his skill or service is necessary to the war effort according to the definitions of the manpower commission.

McNutt gave these definitions: "Essential war activities include the production, repair, transportation or maintenance of equipment, supplies, facilities or materials required in the prosecution of the war by the United States and by the other United Nations."

"An essential occupation means any occupation, craft, trade, skill or profession, required in an essential activity, in which an untrained individual is unable to attain reasonable proficiency within less than six months of training or experience."

"A critical war occupation means an essential occupation, found by the United States employment service to be one with respect to which the number of individuals, available and qualified to perform services therein, is insufficient for existing or anticipated requirements for essential activities."

Draft boards now defer men engaged in critical work, but McNutt said "there are boards which defer too easily; there are boards which seem to regard it as a breach of patriotism to defer anybody for occupational reasons." The lists now being prepared are expected to set an emphatic pattern for deferments.

In war industries the lists are expected to embrace such skilled workers as die-makers, machinists, toolmakers, ship fitters, ship carpenters and ship electricians, etc.; perhaps irreplaceable government workers, farmers, tradesmen and professional men.

While interest centers principally on the deferment ratings, the War Production Board by McNutt's direction is at work on an equally important job — the classifying of war plants according to urgency, and the employment service will "make preferential referrals of workers to employers engaged in war production in the order of their priority before making referrals to other employers." This list of priority ratings will be announced soon.

## This Train Delay Was Almost Unbearable

Colorado Springs, Colo. — AP— A large brown bear ambled down the railroad tracks ahead of the locomotive piloted by Engineer J. W. Logan, who tooted his whistle. The bear paid no heed. Logan's whistle screamed. Still the bear failed to glance behind him. Logan slammed on the brakes, the train came to a jerky stop a few yards from brum. Then the big animal looked around, blinked his eyes at the iron monster and ambled a few yards aside to let it pass.

## Enlisted Men May Choose Assignments

Authorization has been received by the Arkansas District Recruiting & Induction Station to permit men from 20 to 44 years of age to voluntarily enlist, with very probable assignment to the army or service of their choice. Unless there are good reasons to the contrary, men will be assigned to the army or service of their choice. At present, substantial quotas exist for the following arms or service for which a man might indicate a preference:

Infantry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft), Corps of Engineers, Signal Corps, Armored Force, Medical Department, Quartermaster Corps, Air Corps.

## Auxiliary Police Course Completed

The Auxiliary Police, operating under Hempstead County's Civilian Defense Council last night in city hall completed its 24-hour lecture course and will hold its organization meeting next Thursday night, July 9. At that time permanent assignments to police posts will be discussed.

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Wellington, N. — Maj. Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg, commander of New Zealand forces in the Middle East, has been slightly wounded in the neck by a shell splinter, Prime Minister Fraser announced today.

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) — Prague newspapers today published a decree lifting the state of siege imposed in the Bohemia-Moravia protectorate following the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich.

Babylon, 7000 years before the birth of Christ.

Beer was a popular beverage in

Statement of

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Hope, Arkansas

At the close of Business on June 30, 1942

### RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 169,876.99
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,050.00
Real Estate	1,483.13
Bonds and Securities	520,638.03
U. S. Government Bonds	447,798.13
Cash and Sight Exchange	749,189.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,893,036.55</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided Profits	45,123.73
Reserve	9,330.00
Deposits	1,703,582.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,893,036.55</b>

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## Hope Schools to Get \$5,500

Little Rock, July 3 (AP) — Fourteen Arkansas school districts were allotted \$68,59